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The best resolution you can make for the new year is to resolve to come to our store for everything you need in hardware, because we sell the best tools, Hardware and Implements made.

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#### For Wholesale Poisoning.

At Henderson Saturday the Sheriff arrested Philip Burris, said to have been a rejected admirer of one of the Royster sisters and formerly employed on the big Royster estate, on a charge of poisoning the Royster family.

Of the poison stricken in the Royster home two are dead. They are Henry Royster, aged 18, and a negro cook. Thomas Royster and a daughter, Lorena are seriously ill, but will recover.

#### For Deserting Babe.

Mattie Baker, aged 30, a negro woman, was arrested here Saturday on a warrant sworn out at Madisonville charging her with deserting her nine-months-old baby. The woman left the infant in the station there Saturday morning, and an hour later was arrested by Sgt. Jones at the depot.

#### Shuster Let Out.

W. Morgan Shuster, the American Treasurer General of Persia, was notified by the Cabinet yesterday of his dismissal from that office. An indignation meeting was dispersed by the police. Further demonstrations are expected. Martial law has been proclaimed and the opposition newspapers have been suppressed.

#### Please Take Notice.

All persons who expect to attend the Western Kentucky State Normal this year and do not have certificates of any kind must take an examination to be given at the county Superintendent's office Dec. 29 and 30.

JENNIE WEST, Sup't.

#### King-Lutz.

Wm. O. King, Jr., and Miss Ruth Lutz, the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lutz, were married at the home of the bride, a few miles south of the city last night.

The groom is a native of Alabama and is a brother of Mrs. Fred Gandy.

The young people will reside here.

#### Watson-Watson.

Rev. J. P. Clevinger performed the ceremony uniting in marriage W. H. Watson and Miss Ermine R. Watson.

#### Stanley-Brown.

Howard Stanley, of Evansville, Ind., and Miss Willie B. Brown, oldest daughter of Mr. D. G. Brown, of this city, were married Monday at the residence of the bride's father, on East Nineteenth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. I. Rosser. They left at once for Evansville, where the groom is engaged in business.

## DEATH CELL HIS PORTION

Prisoner Failed in an Attempt to Saw His Way to Freedom.

#### HAD TWO SAWS FOR WORK.

Jailer Mullins Caught Gladstone in the Act of Working On the Lock.

William Gladstone, in jail on a charge of robbery, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from prison Monday night by sawing his way out.

Jailer Mullens, the day before, noticed a blanket hung up on the wall of Gladstone's cell and suspected that all was not right. He kept a close watch, and hearing a grating noise, went to the cell and caught the prisoner in the act of sawing the steel ring which fastens the top of the shutter. The shutter lock had been sawed off and the steel ring had been cut about half in two. Mr. Mullens demanded that the saw be turned over to him, which was done. Gladstone was then removed to one of the death cells and a search of his former quarters revealed another saw hidden in the bedding. The saws are of silver steel, one eight inches in length and the other about six inches in length. They had been concealed under bandages on his limbs, below his knees, the prisoner claiming that his limbs were sore, necessitating the wearing of bandages.

Gladstone is the man charged with holding up and robbing W. P. Quall's cash register in his grocery a few nights ago, when Mr. John L. Griffith, in charge of the business, was forced at the point of a pistol to hand over the contents of the register.

#### Taken to Muhlenberg.

The body of Miss Addie Keys, who committed suicide Christmas night, was taken to Powderly, Ky., yesterday where her parents live, for interment. She requested that this be done in the note she left.

Miss Keys had been stenographer with the Davis Monument Co. and had been retained for another year by McClaid & Armstrong who have bought that company.

#### High Water.

Another heavy rain Tuesday morning put the river out of its banks for the first time this winter, the water running six feet over the new dam. No harm was done to the dam.

#### Fell Over Swing.

Mr. W. R. Bowles collided with a lawn swing in his yard in the darkness Monday night and sustained painful injuries that kept him in bed the next day. One of his shoulders was hurt.

#### Appropriates \$3,000.

The County Board of Education held a meeting this week and appropriated \$3,000 to the city High Schools in accordance with the contract for tuition for county pupils in the city schools.

#### Death of Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. Amanda V. Mason died near Gracey, Tuesday, aged about 75 years. Death was caused by pneumonia. Mrs. Mason was a member of the Baptist church. Two sons survive. Interment took place near Caledonia, Wednesday afternoon.

#### Auction.

The old Fears school house and lot near Carl, Ky., will be sold at public auction at the court house on Jan. 1, 1912. Terms cash.

JENNIE WEST, Sup't.

## LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR

Council Defeats Ordinance Asked For By Retail Liquor Men.

#### BOARD OF HEALTH TANGLE

Will Be Considered At The First Meeting In Jan.

The city council met in called session Tuesday night.

An ordinance regulating the wholesale liquor houses, prohibiting them from having a retail department in the same building, was defeated by a vote of 4 to 3, after an exhaustive discussion by attorneys. Consideration of the Board of Health complication was postponed until Jan. 5. If the election of a Health officer by the Board of Health stands, the council will have to elect a city physician and separate the duties of the two offices attempted to be consolidated.

Several matters were referred to committees to be reported on at next meeting.

Chief of the Fire Department E. H. Hester was given a leave of absence for two months to visit California.

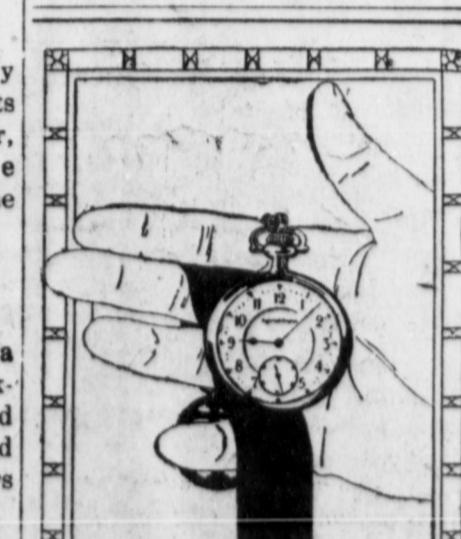
The license ordinance was amended to exempt commercial agencies from paying a \$10 license.

Mayor Meacham was authorized to go to Louisville to hold a conference with railroad officials on some important business matters.

The Finance Committee was directed to examine the accounts of the outgoing treasurer and be prepared to transfer the office at the next meeting. Also to receive the bond of the incoming treasurer, which must be approved by the council. The new treasurer's term begins Jan. 1, but the funds in the hands of the present treasurer must be transferred by warrant of the council.

#### Patient From Carlisle.

John Unsell, an asylum patient from Carlisle county, sept here for treatment about two years ago, died at the institution a few days ago, aged 45 years. Death was caused by general paresis of the insane. The body was shipped to Bardwell.



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#### SECRET MARRIAGE

Solemnized Six Months Ago  
Has Just Leaked Out.

Mr. Edward G. Callis and Miss Gertrude Christe, of Louisville, were secretly married July 15, in Montgomery county, Tenn., while the bride was on a visit here. Mr. and Mrs. Callis will board with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Winfree on East Seventh street. Mr. Callis is a son of Mrs. Mary B. Callis and is engaged in the insurance business. Mrs. Callis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Christe.

#### Removal.

Being unable to secure the shoeing shop on North Main St. where we have been for the past two years, will on Dec. 26th, 1911, move in partnership with Mack Harper at his present location with F. A. Yost Co. at 212 South Virginia St. Thanking all our patrons for their past favors and soliciting a continuation of their patronage.

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Congress.

In removing the foundations of the  
old mint building of the old mint, at  
Nos. 37 and 39 North Seventh street,  
some quaint specimens of oldtime  
building construction, including sev-  
eral curious vaults, were uncovered.  
The cellar in which the vaults were  
located was reached by heavy stone  
steps, supported by brick or stone  
arches, a method handed down from  
medieval times. One of the vaults in  
which bullion was stored consisted  
of a vault within a vault, and was de-  
signed, it is said, at the time of the  
war of 1812 to conceal materials  
which could not be readily transported  
to other hiding places. Several small  
windows in the cellar were protected  
by heavy hand-wrought iron bars.  
These have been preserved, and will  
be added, along with other relics,  
such as locks and hinges, to the col-  
lection in Independence hall. In dig-  
ging out an old well in the yard a  
number of copper coins, bearing the  
dates 1816 and 1818, were found, as  
well as a quantity of scrap copper  
from which the coins had been cut.  
From old papers relating to a lawsuit,  
found by Frank H. Stewart, president  
of the company which owns the prop-  
erty, it was ascertained that five  
buildings were originally included in  
the old mint, all of them grouped  
around the coinage building. It is an  
historic fact that this old structure,  
which was the last of these buildings  
to be razed, was the first building of  
any description erected by authority  
of the United States congress.—Philadel-  
phia Record.

**CLOCKS AFFECTED BY COLD**

Change in Weather Causes Oil in  
Bearings to Get Gummy and  
Hard.

Two or three times in the course  
of a month this man's clock had  
stopped with no apparent reason, for  
when he swung the pendulum it  
would start off again and run all  
right. But it also now began to dis-  
play another eccentricity; occasion-  
ally it would strike once about 15 min-  
utes before the hour and then strike  
the rest of the strokes for that hour  
at the regular time. So he thought  
he had better take it to the clock-  
maker.

There on a shelf behind the counter  
he saw ranged along a dozen or more  
clocks of almost as many styles.

"All patients," said the clockmaker,  
"and most of them with slight al-  
liments like yours. We always have  
many clocks brought in with colds.  
They run along all right, but when  
nasty weather comes the oil on the  
bearings gets hard and gummy and  
then the clock is liable to stop.  
It needs cleaning and reoiling."

"It is always so; we have more  
clocks brought in to us when the  
weather is bad than at any other sea-  
son."

## Wanted—Cheap Corks.

If any ingenious person can invent a  
substitute for corks in champagne bot-  
tles he may be sure of a very com-  
fortable fortune, for champagne corks  
are expensive, a really good cork cost-  
ing as high as ten cents.

The reason for this high cost is  
principally the length of time that  
must elapse before a cork grower  
can realize on his investment. Cham-  
pagne corks are made only from the  
finest Catalonia corkwood. After the  
tree is planted 30 years must elapse  
before it is ready for the first strip-  
ping, but this bark is too coarse for  
champagne corks, as is the second  
bark, taken of eight years later. An-  
other eight years must pass before a  
champagne cork crop is gathered,  
making in all 46 years that the grow-  
er must wait before he can get any  
material return from his trees.

Furthermore, champagne corks are  
cut by hand and not by machinery, as  
are less expensive corks, as they must  
be perfect in size and shape, or else  
the quality of the wine will suffer.—  
Harper's Weekly.

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of groceries and feed.

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Memory Training for Witnesses.  
It has been suggested that it would  
be a good plan for courts to enforce a  
loss of memory cure upon a large num-  
ber of the witnesses who make their  
appearance in some of the big cases.  
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**Wins Fight For Life.**

It was a long and bloody battle for  
life that was waged by James B.  
Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which  
he writes: "I had lost much blood  
from lung hemorrhages, and was  
very weak and rundown. For eight  
months I was unable to work.  
Death seemed close on my heels  
when I began, three weeks ago, to  
use Dr. King's New Discovery. But  
it has helped me greatly. It is doing  
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lung trouble its supreme. 50c &  
\$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guarante-  
ed by All Druggist.

**Brother Dickey Explains.**

"I got no sarmont ter preach to-  
day," said Brother Dickey. "The last  
time I put my presence in dis yer  
palpit I preached a sarmont what  
was so powerful hit son six sisters  
off in a trance, an' dey ain't come to  
not yet, causin' de law ter git after me,  
cause dey ain't conscious enough ter  
rise up an' make a livin' fer dey hus-  
bands. Tongues er fire come down  
on me at dat time fum de glory-lan',  
an' now some er you is oncharitable  
enough ter say dat de fire orter  
scorched me ter a frazzie! Dis is no  
time fer a powerful preacher lak' me!"  
—Atlanta Constitution.

**Barred From House of Commons.**

An Irish peer was expelled for di-  
recting a lottery, while for organizing  
a "Charitable Association" of shady  
habits. Sir Robert Sutton and two  
others were shut out in 1730. Steele  
of the Tatler was prohibited the house  
for "maliciously insinuating that the  
Protestant succession in the house of  
Hanover is in danger under her maj-  
esty's administration." But perhaps  
the oddest reason for closing the doors  
of the house of commons upon a man  
is to be found in the case of Mr. As-  
gill, whose sin was that of writing a  
treatise "On the Possibility of Avoiding  
Death."—London Chronicle.

**A Charming Woman**

is one who is lovely in face, form,  
mind and temper. But it's hard for  
a woman to be charming without  
health. A weak, sickly woman will be  
nervous and irritable. Constipation and  
kidney poisons show in pimples,  
blotches, skin eruptions and a  
wretched complexion. But Electric  
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women who want health, beauty and  
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give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure  
breath, smooth velvety skin, lovely  
complexion and perfect health. Try  
them. 50c at All Druggist.

**Judge's Severe Comment.**

Sir Matthew Begbie, chief justice of  
British Columbia, once had before  
him a man charged with having killed  
another man with a sandbag. The  
evidence was conclusive, and the judge  
charged the jury accordingly, but a verdict of "Not Guilty" was  
promptly brought in. The judge was  
astonished. "Gentlemen of the jury," he  
said, "this is your verdict, not mine.  
On your conscience the disgrace will rest.  
Many repetitions of such conduct as yours will make trial  
by jury a horrible farce, and the city  
of Victoria a nest of crime. Go! I  
have nothing more to say to you."  
And then, turning to the prisoner:  
"You are discharged. Go and sand-  
bag some of those jurymen; they de-  
serve it."

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**HER TERRIBLE DREAM.**

Her face is drawn, her eyes are  
haggard and sunken, and her expres-  
sion is that of a woman on the verge  
of nervous prostration.

"What in the world is wrong?" asks  
the astonished friend. "I never  
saw anyone look so terribly."

"It is all because of an awful  
nightmare I had last night," explains  
the sufferer. "It simply shattered  
my nerves, and, although I know it  
was merely a dream, still I cannot  
rid myself of its effects; I dreamed  
I was called upon unexpectedly to  
plan a dinner for Dr. Wiley, Dr.  
Woods Hutchinson and Upton Sin-  
clair."—Life.

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such wounds as also for Burns,  
Cores, Skin Eruptions, Eczema,

**GREAT ROW OVER BEAN SOUP**

Put on Menu of Banquet to Visiting  
President, It Was Denounced  
as Plebian.

Denver has been stirred to its  
depths by the disturbance over the  
menu for the president at a banquet.  
Seven hundred citizens have put up  
their dollars and taken their dress  
suits out of storage. As incense rises  
from mothballs and tar paper, the  
clangor of controversy fills the air.

As the banquet is to be held at night,  
the surveyors discovered a gravestone  
marking the spot where 100 years ago  
five persons, victims of smallpox, were  
buried.

The stone is still in good condition,  
although mossy with age. The foot  
stone as well as the headstone is  
solid, giving evidence of careful work  
on the part of the ones who placed it  
there.

The grave was evidently chosen a

century ago as a secluded spot, and  
when found trees, underbrush and  
shrubbery nearly hid it from sight.

The words on this headstone are:  
Erected in memory of and to designate  
the place where Asa Frost, Jr., Levi Frost, Eleanor Farmer, Sarah

Hodgman and Samuel Batchelder

were buried, who died of smallpox,

August, 1811.

At first the Boston & Maine con-  
sidered getting the consent of the  
state to remove the stone and the  
dust of the bodies, but it has been de-  
cided to let the grave remain where  
it is.

So these five persons will rest  
where they are and their bed of the  
last century will not be disturbed. No  
relative of the ones buried seem at  
all concerned about the grave and it  
is doubtful if any descendants of  
them are living in Billerica or Lowell  
at the present time.

**SOME ODDITIES IN SIGNS**

They Do Not Mean Just What They  
Say, but Certainly Attract  
Attention.

**SHE HUSHED KING EDWARD**

How Alice Nielsen Reproved His Maj-  
esty for Speaking While She  
Was Singing.

One evening the duchess of Man-  
chester entertained in honor of the  
late King Edward. Miss Alice Nielsen,  
the American opera singer, was  
present and sang. Among others there  
was a request for Tosca's "Goodby to Summer," then in the  
first flush of its great popularity.

With the composer at the piano, the  
first stanza went with no strange or  
unusual occurrence, but while Tosca  
was playing the soft interlude to the  
second stanza, the king turned to one  
of his party with some remark, and  
his sonorous bass sounded out sharply  
through the room against the soft  
harpsichord of the piano.

With exquisite daring, Miss Nielsen  
looked straight at his majesty and began  
the line: "Hush—then an omnious pause—  
"tis a voice!" By this time the royal listener was all atten-  
tion and looking straight into a pair of eyes dancing with ill-suppressed  
merriment. There was a moment of suspense, when the king saved the  
joke by starting the laugh in which the company joined. The royal guest  
took his gentle reprimand with true gallantry.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in  
National Magazine.

**Spencer and Free Libraries.**

Ruskin's dislike for public libraries  
was shared to the full by Herbert  
Spencer. When the trustees of the  
British Library of Political Science  
asked Spencer to present his works to  
the library, he replied: "From time  
to time I have had various applica-  
tions akin to the one you make, and  
have in all cases declined compliance.  
I disapprove of free libraries alto-  
gether, the British museum included,  
believing that in the long run they  
are mischievous rather than benefi-  
cial; as we see clearly in the case of  
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**HE WANTED IT JUST RIGHT**

Particular Young Man Had Ulterior Motives in His Purchase of Box of Candy.

The expensively dressed young man threw away his cigarette and entered the confectionery store. "Put me up a two-pound box of your best chocolates," he said to the clerk who waited on him. "Make sure that they are your very best; I don't want any mistake."

"Yes, sir. These are the very highest grade."

"Come to think of it, you had better make it a five-pound box, instead. The same kind as those you showed me."

"Yes, sir, certainly."

"And make it mixed chocolates and bonbons. And let me pick out a box I like. Haven't you something with violets on it? She is particularly fond of violets, and I want this to be just right. No, I like that design better, the one in blue and gold. Let me have that. Here, be more careful about the way you do it up. No, there isn't any card to go. I will deliver it myself. Make a neat-looking package of it while you are about it."

The clerk tied it up carefully, then passed it over the counter. As he took the bill in payment, he smiled ever so slightly, and remarked: "The young lady should be very much pleased with that, sir."

"Young lady nothing! That box is for my mother. I'm going to tackle dad for a new runabout tonight, and if I can get her over to my side I'll get it."

**FAMOUS SONS OF COLUMBUS**

One Rose to Distinction as an Admiral and the Other Was a Great Scholar.

How often do we hear of the sons of Columbus? Yet the great discoverer had two sons, one of whom, Don Diego, rose to distinction as an admiral, and the other, Fernando, as a scholar.

Fernando was a great traveler. He not only thrice visited America, but subsequently traversed the whole of Europe and almost every accessible portion of Asia and Africa. In his will he stipulated that his library, containing 20,000 volumes, which he gave to the cathedral of Seville, should be free to the people, and it is so to this day. From books in his collection Washington Irving obtained a considerable portion of the information on which his "Life of Columbus" was founded. The following quaint epitaph, almost obliterated by time, appears upon the site of his tomb:

"What does it profit me to have sprinkled the whole world with my sweat, to have three times crossed to the new world discovered by my father, to have embellished the shores of the tranquil Guadalquivir and preferred my simple tastes rather than riches, or that I have assembled round thee divinities from the source of Castalia and offered to thee the riches gathered by Ptolemy, if, passing in silence over this stone, thou shouldst fail to address a single salutation to my father's memory, or to myself a slight remembrance?"

**Chimax of Red Tape.** This is a tale of a self-confessed murderer who wished to be arrested, as related by a writer in *Le Matin*, Paris.

Some time ago a man named Berges was stabbed to death at Algiers. Three men were arrested on suspicion, but, as they proved their innocence, they were released and the matter was shelved.

A few days ago a man called at the office of the local police commissioner and said to that official:

"My name is Marius Yvorra. I killed Berges, and this is how I did it."

The commissary listened to the man's confession and said:

"You had better see my secretary."

The secretary also listened to the man's confession, and, after a little reflection said:

"Now, look here, my good man, this is not the way to get arrested. You must write us a letter confirming the oral statement made to us. Then we shall be able to attend to you. Now, get along."

The man left the office, and, perhaps because he was not a good writer, he has not been seen since in Algiers.

**War Time Coffee.** This was the formula of a coffee mixture that sold freely in the days of gross adulteration during and immediately subsequent to the Civil War, before matters began to right themselves, as they did without the help of food laws:

Best Java coffee, one pound; rye, three pounds. Carefully clean the rye from all bad grains, wash to remove dust, drain off the water and put the grain into the roaster, carefully stirring to brown it evenly. Roast the coffee separately. Grind the mixture and pack in airtight containers. An essence of coffee was prepared by boiling down molasses until hard, and then grinding it to powder and mixing it with a half pound of good ground Java coffee, using four pounds of the powdered molasses.—From the Ideal Grocer.

**Just to Cheer.** Young Hub—There's no need of further parley; the next war that comes along finds me joining—Young Wife—Oh, George, George, don't! Young Hub—in the cheers of victory.

Write for sample pages, full particulars, etc. Name this paper and we will send free a set of Pocket Maps.

**MADE SOME GRAVE BLUNDERS**

Embezzling Banker Admits He Overlooked Missionary Fund and Property of Orphan Child.

The embezzling banker's friends were congratulating him.

"How in the world did you keep it up so long without being discovered?" they asked, breathlessly.

"My friends," came an anguished voice from the other side of the bars, "I am unworthy of this laudation. I have been guilty of grave tactical blunders. I failed to have myself elected Sunday school superintendent, and I did not show myself at prayer meeting more than once a month. I could have landed a \$700 missionary fund, but heedlessly I allowed it to slip through my fingers and go to another."

Besides, I might have become the guardian of some poor, dead millionaire's child. I am ill-deserving of your well-meant, but misdirected, praise. My work has been coarse and amateurish, indeed, or I could be free this evening to join you in our tri-weekly poker fest. Woe, woe is me!"

And they left him weeping bitterly.—H. M. Silvers, in *The Sunday Magazine*.**WARM REBUKE FOR SARCASM**

Western Senator Who Made Many Enemies Was Given Good Advice by a Friend.

For many years there served in the United States senate, from the west, a man of brilliant mind and fine qualities, but who was forever estranging many with whom he desired to be friendly by reason of his incurably sarcastic manner both of speech and action.

Once an intimate friend wrote the senator urging the appointment of another friend to a minor position in the government. The senator returned a most sarcastic reply, declining to recommend the appointment. It is said that he never forgot the merited rebuke he received from the friend who had suggested the appointment.

"My Dear Senator: I think it would be well for you to reserve your sarcasm for the rapidly increasing number of your enemies, instead of offering it to the decreasing number of your friends, of whom I am one."

**Expensive Tree.**

We do not think much of trees in the United States, and let several million acres of them burn without getting excited, but in England small forrests, and even individual trees, are maintained at great expense. If there is not actually an outlay of money, the trees occupy land that could otherwise be profitably employed.

Probably the most noteworthy tree in the world, so far as expensiveness is concerned, is a plane tree which grows in Wood street, in the city of London. This tree occupies a lot which would bring in ground-rent to the amount of \$1,200 per annum. It says much for the nature-loving qualities, and, incidentally, for the fortune, of the owner of that lot that the ancient tree flourishes safely year after year.

**Respect Due to Rank.**

Alice Wenban is a cliff dweller and, as such, accustomed to the whereabouts of the lordly janitor by whose kind permission her people live and have their being.

Right across the street they are building another apartment, an activity which greatly interests the young lady. She spends many hours in the contemplation of the job. The excavation filled her with breathless interest. The foundation proved even more exciting. And now, that the building is in a fair state of progress, she is quite beside herself.

And she wants to know you know.

"Mother," she asked when the bricklayers began on the ground floor work, "they've built the janitor's house first. Isn't that funny?"—Cleveland Leader.

**Out-Romancing Romance.**

The diver prowls over the ocean bed bearing a water-tight searchlight and a water gun, one shot from which will blow the liver out of an octopus.

His helmet telephone (more convenient and clear than yours) keeps him in constant communication with the surface and directs his boat.

Science has equipped him with a kit of deep-sea tools, operated by pneumatic pressure, with which he can accomplish prodigious amounts of work. Altogether, he has a very comfortable and interesting time of it.

And to think that Jules Verne was considered a hair-brained dreamer!

Unimaginative romance! How weak and short are threads of your fancy.—Woman's World.

**What They Both Said.**

Horace Greeley once wrote a note to a brother editor in New York, whose writing was as illegible as his own. The recipient of the note, not being able to read it, sent it back by the same messenger to Mr. Greeley for elucidation. Supposing it to be the answer to his own note, Mr. Greeley looked over it, but likewise was unable to read it, and said to the boy: "Go take it back. What does the damned fool mean?" "Yes, sir," said the boy, "that is just what he says."

**Well Supplied.**

Beggar—Please, mister, give me a dime for my three hungry children.

Pedestrian (hurrying on)—Don't need any more, thank you.

Young Hub—In the cheers of victory.

**Miss French's****High Hopes**

Mrs. Smithers had spoken so tenderly and so often of her son John that Miss French felt that she, the flattered recipient of those precious confidences, might even be willing to accept the name of Smithers in exchange for hers, for such perfection and virtue would come with it.

Miss French was passing a few weeks at a health resort. There she had fallen into the company of Mrs. Smithers so much that she felt it was no coincidence when she found Mrs. Smithers seated in her favorite corner sewing or when she went for a walk to the springs and found Mrs. Smithers slowly moving thitherward, to be easily overtaken.

On all such occasions Mrs. Smithers reveled in blissful recollections of beauties of her son's character or in golden dreams of his future.

Miss French listened with a fluttering bosom. It was not surprising that her previously untouched heart throbbed deliciously when Mrs. Smithers told of the chivalry in her son John's nature. Did an act of bravery or heroism reach her ears, never was she at a loss to recall something in John's brief but brilliant career that put the heroism of others completely in the shade. John was a lover of all things noble, of all good and true and upright things, and he abhorred all mean, weak and contemptible natures as thoroughly as he hated deceit and sin.

If a child crossed their paths Mrs. Smithers saw in it, not her own pleasure and love in perfect childhood, but John's. John couldn't see a child on the street without stopping to speak to it. And generous! And kind! And brave! And handsome! Oh, thoughts of John brought tears to his mother's eyes!

So when Mrs. Smithers pressed Miss French's hand tenderly and whispered in a voice trembling with emotion that John was coming to see his dear mother the following week, and that Mrs. Smithers looked forward to the joy of letting Miss French share the delights of his presence, Miss French pressed Mrs. Smithers' hand in return. As she did so she felt a thrill of warmth and happiness cross her heart.

It was most exciting and romantic to think that she was soon to meet a man who was almost, if not quite, perfect.

The listened with something of the mother's own excited intensity for the carriage wheels on the day of John's arrival. The thought even crossed her mind that she ought to express her appreciation of Mrs. Smithers for giving her this great pleasure. She pictured herself as she might be in the future, as a blooming Mrs. Smithers, sheltered and protected by John, the envy of all her friends, the possessor of absolute happiness.

Why did she feel so hopeful? Well, hadn't Mrs. Smithers assured her that John was so attached to his mother that he wouldn't dream of falling in love without his mother's sanction?

And hadn't Mrs. Smithers looked the world over in vain for a wife worthy of John—looked until she was tempted to admit that there wasn't a girl in the world capable of filling that exalted position? But now—Then Mrs. Smithers had smiled meaningly at Miss French and had patted her hand. Wasn't that reason enough for Miss French to anticipate a perfect future?

When the carriage finally arrived Miss French watched with an intensity that hurt, as each passenger stepped out of it. But when it was finally emptied she sighed a deep, deep sigh of regret.

He hadn't come!

She reached for Mrs. Smithers' hand to comfort the poor mother—but it was gone, and so was Mrs. Smithers.

With outstretched arms Mrs. Smithers was racing down the walk toward a wizened little man with a fast increasing bald spot and a propensity for loud talk, who was bickering with the driver over his fare and demanding his rights in a high pitched voice that reminded Miss French of a Punch and Judy show. His mother reached John before his transaction was completed and she threw herself into his arms before he was aware of her presence.

"Oh, hello, ma!" he said, casually, but in a penetrating voice. "It was sort of hard to get away—my books didn't balance last night, and I thought I'd have to stay over another day—but I fixed them. Here, ma, you carry this satchel, will you? I'll carry the other one."

Miss French fled precipitately from their path that she might escape the promised introduction. She required time to clear away the debris of her ruined air castles.

**In Society.**

"How is it your society friend loves to go to grand opera when she is so deaf?"

"Why, she sees all the latest styles in evening costumes and knows just what is the best each of her friends can afford."

"But she can't listen to the music."

"I know, but who does?"

**He Needs a Rest.**

"Doctor, do you think a trip to Europe would do me any good?"

"Yes. Let your wife take it."

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## CURRENT COMMENT

Cream of News Compiled and Collected From All Sources.

Kerny Williams, a negro, shot and killed a white man named Burk Ury at Gadsden, Ala.

The local option campaign has opened in Madisonville. The election will be Jan. 27.

Three camels were imported by Paris butchers this year and Parisians were given a new delicacy in roast camel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, an Oklahoma City couple, have had 13 children in 3 years.

A London aviator chased a big heron in his aeroplane until it flew exhausted.

At Morgantown, W. Va., a young daughter of A. B. Peters was attacked and murdered by a negro fiend.

The churches of Bellefontaine, O., by united action, had no Christmas trees this year.

Emi E-train, President of the Republic of Ecuador, died here suddenly Dec. 22.

Mayor Gatlin, of Madisonville, put the lid on fireworks and the kids had a dull Christmas.

Chas. Ruea, aged 48, one of the well known Ruea brothers at Russellville, died suddenly Saturday.

Thirty-six New York foundlings were sent to Omaha, Neb., as Christmas presents in boxes prepared for them.

Dr. Chas. H. Mayo, the famous surgeon, was operated on twice this week, once for appendicitis and two days later for gall stones.

C. A. Robe is, town marshal of Donaldson, Ga., was shot and killed by a negro named John Warren, who was in turn killed by friends of the officer who went to his assistance.

Tym Thompson, on trial for killing his father at Dixon a year ago, was acquitted, the verdict being followed by a joyful demonstration in court.

It is reported that the Seelbach brothers of Louisville intend to establish a new hotel in Paducah. It is said that negotiations are under way to secure a centrally located lot in the business district.

The News Democrat, of Sturgis, has been bought by J. E. Austin and C. H. Ellis, both progressive men, and they will begin the publication of the paper on New Year's.

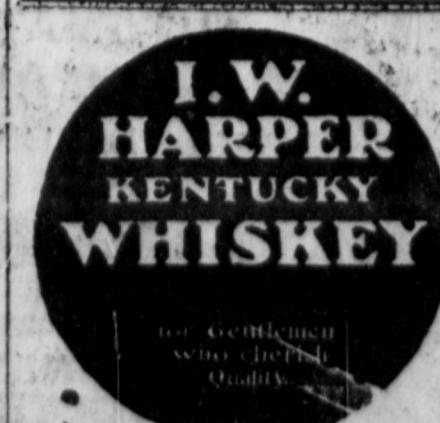
Russia has proposed a bill to start a tariff war on the United States in retaliation for the abrogation of the treaty of 1822. The bill proposes to raise existing Russian duties by 100 per cent and also to impose a duty of 100 per cent on articles which are admitted free under the present Russian tariff. Besides these impositions the bill proposes also to levy double the gross weight tax established by the law of June 21, 1901.

Sentimentalists and souvenir hunters, as well as town governments and patriotic organizations have been pouring requests into the Navy Department recently for relics from the ill-fated battleship Maine. As the department has no authority or disposing of any part of the vessel, of course at request to date have been turned down.

No attempt has yet been made to ascertain just what parts of the wreck might be available to be given away, although it has been suggested that such articles as the staff, gun mounts, whistles and even the bell, would make interesting adornments for the headquarters of patriotic organizations or the naval museums. The department is awaiting word as to the disposition of the remains of the ship.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury**  
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system. It is better to apply a poultice to the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury. It is applied internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by P. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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## PISTOL WOUND WAS FATAL

Hopkinsville Negro, Shot in Texas, Dies at Home of Father in City.

Pistol Ball Lodged Near the Heart and Caused Death in Few Days.

Revolution Fails.  
Gen. Bernardo Reyes, the aged Mexican rebel, Monday surrendered to Lieut. Placido Rodriguez at Laredo, in the State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico. He asked for no guarantee for himself, but pleaded for mercy for the little group of men who had attached themselves to his standard.

## TO THE FARMERS

Continuous and heavy rains for the past ten days have put practically all tobacco out of keeping condition, and realizing that the best and only satisfactory results that can be reached in delivery of tobacco is by having it in good dry keeping condition, we, the undersigned dealers in leaf tobacco, at Clarksville, Tenn., wish to notify those from whom we have bought tobacco that same must be in proper order when delivered, as we cannot handle it otherwise.

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On Saturday night at Holland's Opera House Gilson & Bradfield's Company will present that cool and delightful Farce Comedy, "A BACHELOR'S HONEYMOON."

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Webb C. Bell, of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. C. C. Ferrell, of Birmingham, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. O. Ferrell.

Mr. W. C. Doherty, local representative of the Simmons Hardware Co. will leave this week for Denver, Colo., where he has been transferred by his house for three months, for the benefit of his health. His family will remain here and his local territory will be looked after by Mr. J. M. Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Perry, of Dawson, are visiting Mr. D. F. Perry's family.

## Are You a Woman.

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. W. H. Ison, at 1419 East Madison street, writes: "For several years, I suffered, off and on, from female troubles, until finally I was taken down and could do nothing. The pains I experienced, I shall never forget. I lost weight till I was only skin and bones. I believe I would have been in my grave, if I had not tried Cardui. I shall praise it as long as I live." Many women, like Mrs. Ison, are weak and discouraged, on account of some painful ailment. Are you one of these sufferers? Cardui will help you. Try it today. Any druggist.

## Adecock---Johnson.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Elizabeth Adecock, youngest of the three daughters of S. B. Adecock of near Campbellsburg, and Kelly Lowry Johnson, son of Rev. W. R. Johnson, was quietly solemnized on the afternoon of December 18, at "High View," the home of the bride's brother, Major S. Adecock.

The ceremony was performed by the groom's brother, Rev. A. J. Johnson, of Creswood, and was a very beautiful one—beautiful in its simplicity and quietness.

Miss Adecock, by her personal charms and graces has won for herself a host of devoted friends. The groom is a capable young man and popular among his acquaintances. After a visit with relatives in central Kentucky they will be at home in Lagrange.

They were the recipients of many elegant presents.—Henry County Local.

Mrs. Johnson is well known to a number of people in our county, having spent part of her summer for the past few years with her sister, Mrs. Hugh James Lander.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gaither, of LaGrange, Dr. Gant, of Oxford, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greene, of Mayfield, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Gaither.

Tom Dillman, of Cincinnati, spent a part of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dillman.

Prof. J. M. Calvin, of Paducah, is spending a few days in the city.

C. G. Lankford and family are visiting relatives in Middle Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Randle are spending the holidays with relatives at LaVergne, Tenn.

Mrs. Jas. H. Ware, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her parents.

S. A. Edmunds and wife, of Tullahoma, Tenn., are visiting in the city.

Omar P'Pool, who is attending Transylvania University, is here on a visit to relatives.

Esq. Thos. W. Buckner and wife, of Henderson, are visiting the family of Esq. S. G. Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Montgomery, of Georgetown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Woodridge.

Mrs. Flora T. Bell, of California, is the guest of relatives here.

Henry Fruit and family, of Paducah, are guests of Dr. E. N. Fruit's family.

Mrs. Mary B. Callis is visiting in Anderson-Fowler Drug Co., Incorporated.

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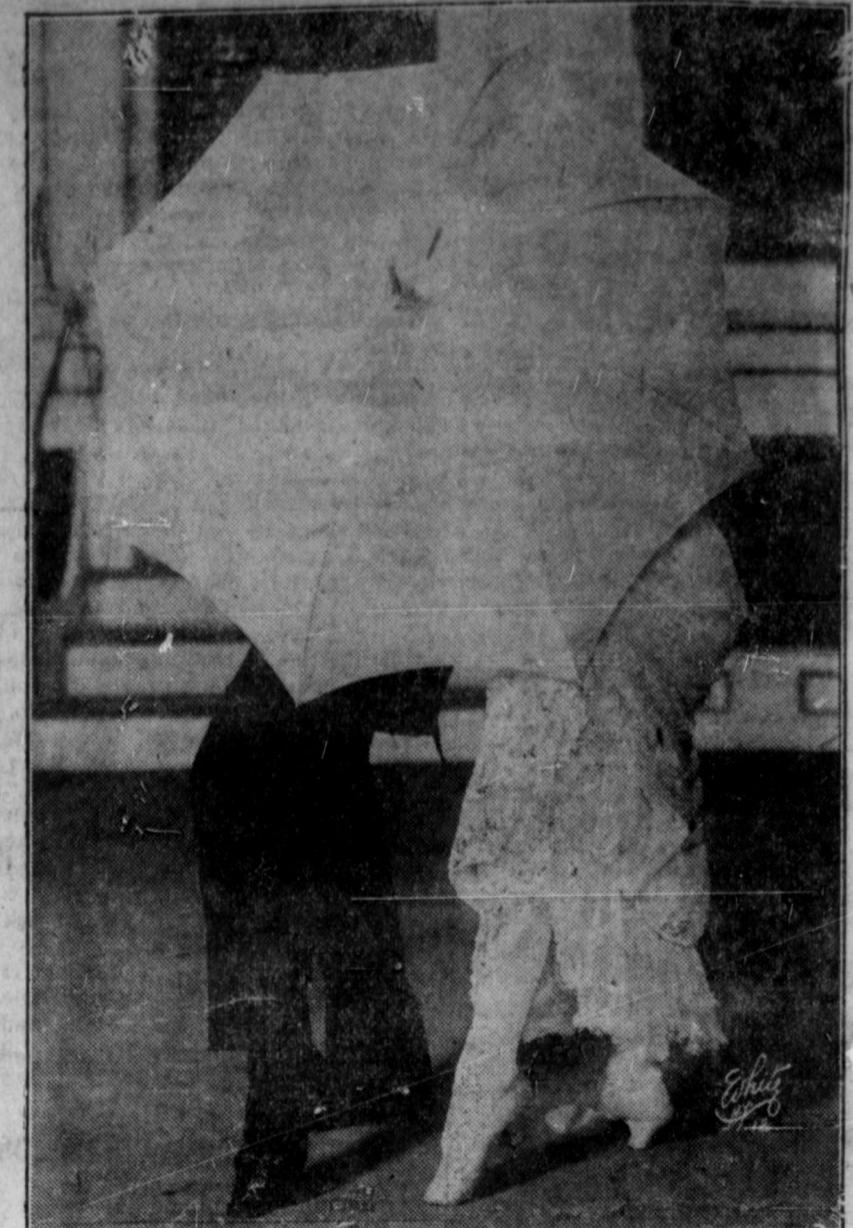
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## Time Table

No. 58.

In Effect May 14, 1911.

## NORTH BOUND ARRIVES

No. 332 — Evansville Acro	modation.....	5:40 a.m.
No. 302 — Evansville — Mattoor	Express.....	11:25 a.m.
No. 340 Princeton mixed.....	4:15 p.m.	

## SOUTH BOUND ARRIVES

No. 341 — Hopkinsville mixed	10:00 a.m.
No. 321 — Evansville-Hopkinsville mail .....	3:50 p.m.
No. 301 — Evansville-Hopkinsville Express.....	6:40 p.m.

Train No. 332 connects at Princeton for Paducah, St. Louis and western stations, also runs through to Evansville.

Train No. 302 connects at Princeton for Louisville, Cincinnati, western stations and all points East, also runs through to Evansville.

Trains No. 340 and 341, local trains between Hopkinsville and Princeton

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## Tennessee Central

## Time Table No. 3 Taking Effect

Sunday, Nov. 12, 1911.

## EAST BOUND

No. 12 Except Sunday Leave Hopkinsville .....	6:30 a.m.
Arrive Nashville.....	9:45 a.m.

No. 16 Sunday only leave Hopkinsville .....	8:00 a.m.
Arrive Nashville.....	11:15 a.m.

No. 14 Leave Hopkinsville 4:30 p.m.	
Arrive Nashville.....	7:45 p.m.

## WEST BOUND

No. 11 Leave Nashville.....	8:55 a.m.
Arrive Hopkinsville 11:20 a.m.	

No. 13 Leave Nashville .....	5:00 p.m.
Arrive Hopkinsville 8:15 p.m.	

T. L. MORROW, Agent.

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## Time Card No. 124

Effective Sunday April 30, 1911.

## TRAINS GOING SOUTH

No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim. 11:56 p.m.	
No. 51—St. L. Express 5:35 p.m.	
No. 91—Evansville Ac. 10:05 a.m.	
No. 95—Dixie Flyer, 9:01 a.m.	
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:05 a.m.	
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:33 a.m.	

## TRAINS GOING NORTH

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim. 5:25 a.m.	
No. 52—St. Louis Express 9:53 a.m.	
No. 91—Evansville Ac. 4:20 p.m.	
No. 94—Dixie Flyer, 6:27 p.m.	
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p.m.	
No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail 10:20 p.m.	

Nos. 95 and 94 will make Nos. 90 and 91's stops except 94 will not stop at Mannington and No. 95 will not stop at Mannington or Empire

No. 52 and 54 connect at St. Louis and other points west.

No. 51 connects at Gaturie for Memphis, its points as far south as Erin and for Louisville, Cincinnati and the East.

No. 53 and 55 make direct connection for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points north and east thereof. No. 53 and 55 also connect for Memphis and way points.

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## HOW INDIANS MADE HISTORY

Only in Tradition Does History Live and Only One Version of Story Is Ever Heard.

If we could only get at the facts of the history of our Indian tribes, it would be of interest to compare these with what is related as the fortune of most civilized nations. It is only in tradition that the history of the Indian lives, and only one version of the story is ever heard. Sometimes this is so true to nature that no room for doubt can be found. Such is the following chapter from the annals of the Beavers, a Canadian tribe.

One day a young chief shot his arrow through a dog belonging to another brave. The brave revenged the death of his dog, and instantly a hundred bows were drawn. Ere night had fallen some eighty warriors lay dead around the camp, the pine woods rang with the lamentations of the women; the tribe had lost its bravest men.

There was a temporary truce. The friends of the chief whose arrow had killed the dog yet numbered some sixty people, and it was agreed that they should separate from the tribe and seek their fortune in the vast wilderness lying to the south.

In the night they began their march; suddenly their brethren saw them depart, never to return. They went their way to the shores of the Lesser Slave Lake, toward the great plains which were said to be far southward, by the banks of the swift-rolling Saskatchewan.

The tribe of the Beavers never saw this exiled band again, but a hundred years later a Beaver Indian who followed the fortunes of a white fur hunter found himself in one of the forts of the Saskatchewan. Strange Indians were camped about the palisades; they were members of the great Blackfoot tribe, whose hunting grounds lay south of the Saskatchewan. Among them were a few braves who when they conversed spoke a language different from that of the others; in this language the Beaver Indian recognized his own tongue.—Harper's Weekly.

Very Angry Was Mr. Jenkins

Laundry Had Not Come Home and He Proceeded to Explode via Telephone.

It was Sunday morning and Mr. Jenkins' laundry had not come home. Angry is no name for the condition in which Mr. Jenkins found himself. Giving utterance to language which would be entirely unfit for Sunday reading, he rushed to the telephone and hastily looked up in the directory the number of the laundry. "Give me 411-4 Baxter!" he shouted fiercely to central.

"Hello!" came the response a little later.

"This is Mr. Jenkins and I want my shirts," he replied wrathfully.

"Your shirts?" questioned the voice.

"Yes, my shirts," shouted Mr. Jenkins emphatically. "I won't be trifled with any longer. Let me have those shirts within half an hour—do you hear!"

"But I haven't got your shirts," answered the voice with exasperating calmness. "Why do you think I have?"

"Why do I think you have! Great Scott!" cried Jenkins furiously. "You haven't sent them home. Where are they, if you haven't got them?"

"I really don't know and I—really don't care," replied the voice.

"You—" began Mr. Jenkins fiercely, and then thought himself. "Isn't this the Washup laundry?" he inquired more mildly.

"No," responded the voice, "this is a private apartment."

## Muscle Saver.

The woman who lives on the sixth floor of a no-elevator apartment house ordered some things of the grocer and begged that they be sent right around in a hurry. Soon the rattle of ropes in the dumbwaiter shaft proclaimed that the groceries had arrived. The woman took off the basket that held them and emptied the stuff out on her kitchen tubs. Then she followed the usual custom of setting the empty basket back upon the "dummy" and shouting "All right!" to the grocer's lad in the cellar. As she closed the dumbwaiter door a small voice piped up through the shaft. The woman listened a moment and then put her head into the shaft and called "What's that?" The small piping treble continued: "Trow de basket down, will yer, Mrs.? Me arms is near broke." And as the basket went hurtling down, the "Mrs." couldn't help but admire the lad's labor-saving idea.—New York Press.

How Long a Lantern Will Burn.

A merchant of Olathe filled a lantern with oil, lighted it and placed it in his show window, offering the lantern as a prize to the one who made the best guess as to the length of time it would burn.

A young woman guessed forty-five hours and won the prize. The lantern burned forty-four hours and thirty-three minutes. One man who went to the trouble to work out the problem to mathematical certainty, after figuring for an hour, gave the answer as three hours and eight minutes.—Kansas City Star.

## Last Resort.

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## MYSTERY OF LAKE BAikal

Body of Water Remote From Ocean Contains Many Organisms Apparently Marine.

The riddle of Lake Baikal, in central Asia, is similar to that of Lake Tanganyika, in central Africa. In both cases a large body of fresh water, remote from the ocean, contains organisms apparently marine. Both lakes, again, contain a very large number of species not found elsewhere; Lake Baikal contains numerous salmon and seals as well as three species of hering. It also contains a few mollusca of apparently marine forms.

One of the most remarkable features of the lake, perhaps, is that, although it is frozen over for about five months in the year, the animal life is extremely abundant and varied. This may be partly accounted for, perhaps, by the existence of hot springs.

One of the latest attempts to answer the riddle of Lake Baikal is that of the Russian investigator Berg. Of the 23 specimens of fish found in the lake he finds that 14 are peculiar to it, while 19 have a wide distribution in Siberia and Europe.

Many of these peculiar species are without near relatives anywhere. Of the mollusca 90 per cent. are peculiar. Berg does not think the facts demand the hypothesis that the lake was once marine. He believes that it has always been fresh and that the fauna peculiar to it have had a twofold origin. A part has originated in the lake itself during the long ages of its existence, and the rest is a portion of the prehistoric fresh water fauna of Siberia which it has preserved.—Harper's Weekly.

The member of the board of public education who was visiting one of the schools in the primary department had made a little speech to the children on the importance of correct pronunciation. Picking up a chalk crayon, he wrote the word "heinous" on the blackboard.

"To give you an example, boys and girls," he said, "I wonder how many of you know how to pronounce that word?" "Haynes!" shouted the children in concert.

"Miss Guernsey," said the visitor, turning suspiciously to the teacher, "how did you know I was going to try them on that?"

"I didn't know it, Mr. Judson," she answered, "but I am something of a crank on pronunciation myself, and we have frequent drills on words. You will find that these children know how to pronounce exquisite, despicable, demoniacal, misconstrue, coadjutor, naivete, sacrifice, genealogy, program, gerrymander, discipline, paresis, caoutchouc, exemplary and hilarious, together with many others that do not occur to me just now."

"I see," said the official visitor, uncertain whether to be crestfallen or elated, "that those youngsters don't need any lesson on pronunciation from me, anyhow," and he took his hat and departed.—Youth's Companion.

## Swedish Court in Days of Bernadotte.

If Lady Kilmarock were to wear Scottish dress when she arrives in Stockholm she would be like the wife and family of our ambassador there 80 years ago, who were afterward told by the maid of honor that they mistook the tartan for a livery of the servants and wondered when the ladies would appear. Court dress when Bernadotte was king was sometimes black and sometimes gray or white, but it always included a particular slashed sleeve, and the master of ceremonies fetched the minister to court in a glass coach. In winter both the king and the queen had a habit of turning night into day. She went out driving after dark and dined after the play, and he undermined the health of his ministers by engaging them all through the night or summing them at 3 in the morning. And sometimes the king remained in bed for weeks at a time, fearing poison, and sustaining himself largely on apples in consequence.

## Simplified Spelling.

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## GRIM STORY OF MISSIONARY

Converted Dyak, Forced by Sweet-heart to Hunt Heads, Brought Those of Her Relatives.

The missionary litigated a fresh cigar.

"Yes," he said, "I have seen grim happenings in my time. The grimest, I suppose, occurred among the Dyak head hunters."

"We had converted a young Dyak, and the lad had abandoned head hunting forever. But he met a girl, a beautiful girl, and then—"

The missionary shook his head and sighed.

"The girl listened to his wooing, for he was a handsome lad, but smoked heads to a Dyak maid are what jewels are to a chorus girl, and with a curl of the lip she said:

"You vow you love me, but you bring me no heads to prove it."

"But I am a Christian," he replied.

"When did a Dyak worder ever go a-wooing without heads?" said she.

"You are not a man; you are a girl!"

"The young convert ground his teeth and left her. The next morning early he staggered into her presence with bloodshot eyes. There was a bag on his shoulder.

"You asked for heads," he said. "Look!"

"And he emptied from the bag onto the floor the heads of her father and her two brothers!"

The missionary smiled sadly.

"That wasn't playing the game," he said. "It's the heads of enemies that the head hunter must bring in, not the heads of one's own brother tribesmen. They shut the young convert in a slatted cage of bamboo to starve to death. He died under his sweet-heart's eye."

## CALLED HER HIS ANGEL PIE

Negro Cook Didn't Permit Use of Such Language to Her, Especially Over Phone.

The telephone bell rang yesterday afternoon in a South Side apartment. The negro woman cook answered it. "Hello," she said.

"Is that you, cookie?" asked a man's voice at the other end.

"I'm Mr. B.—'s cook, but I ain't no cookie."

"Don't try to fool me, cookie. I know your voice."

"Look heah, what you talkin' about?"

"Now, angel pie, you fooled me once, dear heart, that way, but you can't do it again. You are by little sweet cookie, aren't you?"

"You get away from that telephone. You ahe talkin' like a fool."

With that the receiver was slammed on the hook with all the virtuous indignation of an insulted maiden.

The head of the house was standing near. Turning to him she said still fuming:

"Some man wanted to know if I wuz 'cookie.' An' he called me somethin' like 'angel pie.' I don't let no man call me them names—especially the telephone."—Kansas City Star.

## Primogeniture.

The law of primogeniture sends back its roots to the most ancient times. Away back in the patriarchal ages the first-born son had a superiority over all his brethren, and in absence of his father was in important sense the head of May. Upon the death of the father, the son, by the unwritten law, could not be questioned, the father, and lord of the family, and naturally to him fell the property as well as the honors of the household. Primogeniture, wherever it is found today, is the lingering remnant of the ancient custom—a custom which common sense and justice pronounce to be as unfair as it is superstitious.

## Mere Details.

A writer was describing a forthcoming work of his. He spoke most enthusiastically of the progress he had made on it.

The idea, he said, was clear in his mind—clear as crystal. All the situations were sketched out, everything that was to happen in each chapter decided upon. Why, even the titles of the chapters were written!

Just as he was riding astride the high-water mark of his enthusiasm one of those clammy, literal friends that all men have suddenly remarked:

"I see. You have everything about that novel completed except the writing and the selling of it."

## Irreverence.

You know how it is when a man grows fat and the rolls of fat at the back of his neck are sort of piled one above the other, until stopped by the base of his skull. Well, a man with the rear of his neck disposed that way was sitting at the theater one evening in a seat just in front of one who isn't reverent.

The latter contemplated the exuberant layers of flesh surmounting the fat man's collar. Then, pointing to him, he remarked, sotto voce, to the companion beside him:

"Look at the plate of buckwheat cakes!"

## Circumstantial Retribution.

"Did you help elect that man because of his personal popularity?"

"No," replied Farmer Cortosse. "I had my suspicions of him for a long time and wanted to 'shore him along to where the muckrakers could get a good go at him."—Washington Star.

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28c to 30c; coarse, dingy, tubwashed,

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## CURED OF SOLITAIRE PLAY

How One Wife Put Stop to Her Husband's Preoccupation With the Game.

"My husband used to be a solitaire fiend," said a woman the other day. "He used to come home nights and play several games while I was preparing dinner. After eating—and he would hurry that—he would rush to his card table and play until late at night. If this had happened only once a week it would have been different and I would not have said a word about it. As it was, he would play every night we were not going together.

"I like card playing, but when it comes to making the game of solitaire an occupation, I draw the line.

"I worried and fretted about the proposition as I thought it was doing my husband harm, as well as keeping him from being sociable, until I thought I would have gray hair. I remonstrated, argued, fought and shed tears, but all to no avail. Finally I hit upon a scheme.

"As I was an unusually poor card player my husband had criticized me several times for my ignorance, good humorously, of course, and I decided to learn to play solitaire also. I bought a pack of playing cards and one evening at dinner I told the solitaire fiend that I wanted him to teach me the game. He was delighted to think I at last had come to his side and he said he would instruct me that very night.

"Accordingly, after we had tidied up the dining room—he helped me that time—we started in on the single handed game. My husband sweated and almost swore at times and he called me a 'bonehead' and several other names that mean the same thing. Finally he gave it up in disgust and he has not played cards since."

## THOUGHT TIN WAS SILVER

Chinese Pirates Meet Bitter Disappointment After Risking Their Necks for Loot.

It was a surprise to the Chinese pirates who looted the Pacific Mail liner Asia, wrecked in Oriental waters sometime ago, when what they believed to be slabs of silver turned out to be nothing but tin. They were more than disappointed in view of the fact that they had risked their necks to get the supposed precious metal and had conveyed it a great distance in sampans to dispose of it.

According to W. W. Pipkin, connected with the Chinese maritime customs service, who arrived the other day of the liner Persia, there were at least 100 small Chinese fishing boats that put in at various places laden with tin. In their haste to get away with the cheap but shining metal the pirates had overlooked the more valuable silks and other rich far eastern products which were in the Asia's cargo.

There is nothing now visible of the old Pacific mailer, according to passengers on the Persia, which passed close to where her sister ship went to her doom on the treacherous crags that seem to beckon mockingly out of the mist that incessantly hangs over them. What portions of the steamer were not broken up by savages were dismembered by the beating seas.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## THE WORD RAID IN ITALIAN.

A correspondent seems to be amused because the Italians, borrowing the English word ride, in a special sense, choose to spell it phonetically in accordance with their own sound system.

But this surely is neither absurd nor unusual. In French, for example, we have rosbil, raout, bouledogue, and other words which illustrate the same principle; and in English there is breeze, from the French brise (or Spanish briza); junket, from the Italian giuncata; coracle, from the Welsh cwrlwg; reel, from the Gaelic righil, in all of which and in many other words an attempt has been made to represent the foreign sound by a more or less phonetic English spelling.

The word raid is not quite new, however, in Italian. I find it several times in an Italian newspaper of more than four years ago which I happen to have at hand, e. g., "Il raid Pekino Parigi."—From a Letter in the Spectator.

# HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKIAN

## BRAZIL CALLED MELTHA

Emigrants From Every Country's World Are Now Finding Their Way There.

The somewhat too familiar designation of "the melting pot of nations" applied to the United States will not be in the near future inappropriate to Brazil. The encouragement held out by that republic to European immigrants and the inducements offered to agriculturists are much better than this country ever extended. Numerous German colonies have been established in Brazil; in more recent years colonists have come in great numbers from Italy, France and Portugal, and today many are coming from Spain.

The cultivation of rice, says L'Etoile du Sud of Rio Janeiro, is now being entered upon in an extensive way, companies with large capital having been formed to exploit its cultivation. "One company," says this paper, "has acquired the grand Facende Mombaca, near Pindamonhangaba, where it will begin its plantations. At De Lorena, in the state of Saint Paul, a Belgian engineer is constructing a factory to manufacture 'textilose,' the roots of a water plant, of which there is no limit to the supply, into sacking for coffee and other uses. The factory will employ 500 working people."

All this goes to show that while Brazil has heretofore devoted herself almost entirely to the development of earth products, she is no longer to be a mere buyer of manufactured products.

## QUITE A DIFFERENCE



"Did you say that Jack told you to marry me and settle down?"

Willie—I think he said it was to settle up.

## CENTURY OF PEACE.

A little more than three years hence there will have been a century of peace between the Anglo-Saxon races. The war of 1812 was the last conflict, and the treaty of Ghent was ratified by the United States and Great Britain on February 17, 1815. It is suggested that there be some commemoration of the hundred years of peace between English-speaking nations. The idea is laudable. Numerous difficulties and controversies have occurred during the century, but all have been disposed of without resort to arms, giving assurance that any which may hereafter arise will be peacefully settled, and furnishing an example of Anglo-Saxon love of peace that should be of inestimable value. The one-hundredth anniversary of peace among the English-speaking people should be commemorated fittingly. It would be the greatest conceivable influence for the promotion of world peace—a lesson to the nations that all would heed.

## WRONG BUILDING.

A young lady of Oak Park has been spending the summer in Petoskey, Mich. Before she went there she had most devoted admirer. Now he has transferred his affections and refused to speak to her any more.

The trouble is that she was lonesome at Petoskey, and one day she bought a post card showing one of the public buildings up there and sent it to her beau, writing on it: "I wish you were here."

But she did not notice that it was the picture of the Emmet county jail—Chicago Post.

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### The Gloomy Poets.

In the course of a week a large number of poems reach this office, most of them written by persons with little experience in verse making, says the Kansas City Star. The striking thing about the output, however, is not that so many persons who have never written poetry should be experimenting with it, but that nine-tenths of them should be so melancholy. The great majority of poems submitted for publication reflect a spirit of gloom.

"What are the wild waves saying?" asks the poet, "with one accord, inquire the poet. Why should I? And why do they say it? By a sense of woe weigh us down? We are the autumn winds so melancholy. Why is anything, anyhow?

A careful reading of several hundred poems of this type does not leave the impression that the writers are such a gloomy lot as they might appear. Once comes to believe that most of them are normally cheerful, but that somehow they have been led to suppose that sadness belongs to poetry.

### More Used to Horses.

Here is a story that J. O. Cheno-weth tells on William Grafeman, the ice cream manufacturer:

Grafeman had been having engine trouble with his motor car, and after each trip to the repair shop the same trouble recurred, only worse.

Finally, in desperation, Grafeman called on his friend, Emil Gartner, who owns a machine of the same kind, and asked him to look the car over and see if he could find out what was wrong. Gartner carefully inspected the engine and listened to its ca-chug, ca-chug. Then, turning to Grafeman, he announced that there was nothing wrong with the engine except that one of its cylinders was "missing."

"What!" exclaimed Grafeman, incredulous. "I'm positive all four of them were there when I left the garage."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Sensitive.

"You've lost him for good this time," said the master barber to one of his assistants as a customer went out and slammed the door behind him.

"Yes, but I forgot."

"That's no excuse. If you can't attend to business, you must go."

"What's the trouble?" inquired a customer.

"He didn't brush the gentleman's head."

"But his head was a bald as an egg!"

"Certainly, and that is why he should have brushed it. Bald-headed men are very sensitive; you must use the brush the same as if they had plenty of hair. To do so gives them an idea that you don't take particular notice of their baldness."

London Opinion.

### Might Be Dead Today.

Garden City, Kas.—In a letter from Mrs. James Hammer, of this city, she says, "I firmly believe that

I would not be alive today if it were not for Cardui. I had been a sufferer from melancholy troubles all my life, until I found that great remedy, I fear, that I can't praise it too highly."

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### Republic Inevitable.

At a meeting at the Japanese Cabinet, it is said that the

Chinese reached the conclusion that the adoption of a republican form of government by China was apparently inevitable.

### HOBNOBBED WITH ROYALTY.

Senator Carter's Tale of His Visit to London Quite Squeezed Mr. Newlyrich.

A newly rich railroad man on one occasion bored Senator Carter with a description of his first visit to London.

The new millionaire was rather snobbish in his ways and sayings.

He told of the great people he had met and finally asked Carter if he had ever been in London.

"Oh, yes, frequently," replied Carter.

"Where did you put up?"

"Buckingham Palace," was Carter's rejoinder, and he proceeded to tell his newly rich friend how he and Queen Victoria and the late King Edward, then the prince of Wales, and all the royal family had breakfasted together. Carter went

into details giving the different

breakfasts every morning at the palace.

He switched to the luncheons and finally to the dinners, which he described in detail, telling how huge

diamonds were set in the gold dinner plates and how the prince of

Wales prided out several and handed

them to Carter for keepsakes. Then

Carter remarked on the jolly times he had rolling on the floor playing

with the royal children, and this rig-

marole lasted for an hour. In the

and his newly wealthy friend seemed

### INSTRUCTIONS OF A PIPER

Dangerous Method of Teaching His Pupil Adopted by the Highland Musician.

A Highland piper who had a pupil which originated a method by which he succeeded in reducing the difficulties of the task to a minimum, and at the same time fixed his lesson in the pupil's mind.

"Here, Donald," said he, "take yer

pipes, lad, an' gie 'em a blast.

"So! Ye're weel bawn, indeed, but

what's a sound, Donald, wi'out making

ye blow forever wi'out making

ye? If I dinna tell ye ha' ye

quer things on the paper manuscript

ye.

"Ye see that big fellow wi' a red

open face"—pointing to a semi-brev-

between two lines of a bar? He moves

slowly from that line to this, while ye

beat ane wi' yer fist an' gie a long

blast.

"If ye put a leg to him, ye mak twa

him, an' he'll move twice as fast.

"If, now, ye black his face, he'll run

four times faster than the fellow wi'

the white face; and if, after blacking

his face, ye'll bend his knee or tie his

leg, he'll hop eight times faster than

the white faced chap I showed ye first."

"Now," concluded the piper, senten-

tiously, "whene'er ye blow your pipes,

Donald, remember this: that the tigh-

er those fellows' legs are tied, the fast-

er they'll run, and the quicker they're

sure to dance."

### ARE YOU ON OPPOSITE SIDE?

Frank Crane Thinks the "Standing

Minority Report" Necessary to

Keep Mankind Honest.

Doubtless each of us knows some-

one in his circle of acquaintances

who is intellectually contrary. Such

a one delights to take on every occa-

sion the opposite side.

If he is in a religious community he

will take his stand firmly for atheism;

if he is among scoffers he will argue

just as valiantly for the church. He

is a standing minority report. He is

a crooked stick that will not lie in

the woodpile. Like Goethe's stevil

he is the spirit who constantly de-

nies.

This class of persons is a steady,

normal crop in the field of humanity.

We would not get along without them.

They keep the kettle of things stirred,

which otherwise would settle and

spoil. These are they that keep the

course of social life pure as a run-

ning stream and prevent it from be-

coming like a green, stagnant pool.

They supply ginger for political

campaigns. They are the party out

of power. They are the watchdogs of

progress. Without them religion

would harden into a cruel tyranny of

superstition, falsehoods would be cry-

talized in power and ancient fraud

live forever. They harness mankind

into being honest.—Frank Crane.

